

Subject: 1916 new issue

U.S. half + quarter dollars

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Mr. A. M. Joyce

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Dear Sir:-

As I understand, some of the new quarters and half dollars are out, and the illustrations of the same have appeared in the Annual Mint Report.

Would it be possible for us to have at once, two specimens each of the new halves and quarters. We are exhibiting in our Museum, the new dime and a number of medals and plaques by Mr. Weinman and Mr. McNeil. Our purpose is to show both sides of the pieces and demonstrate at the outset, to the public the artistic merit and seriousness of the new coinage.

Would it be proper for us to illustrate this new new coinage in the January issue of the Numismatist, a scientific publication which the Society is interested in, that is, before the coins might be released for public distribution?

Very truly yours,